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In re Application of :
Fabbrizio, et al. : DECISION NOTING JOINDER AND
Application No. 10/631,323 : PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)
Filed: July 31, 2004 : MOOT
Atty. Dkt. No.: 850063.603RI :
For: LOW-VOLTAGE, VERY-LOW- :
POWER CONDUCTANCE MODE NEURON :

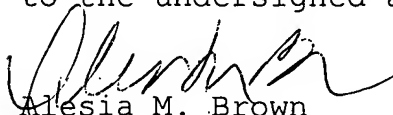
This decision is in response to the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), filed October 22, 2005.

In view of the joinder of the inventor, further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is not necessary and the petition is considered to be moot. This application does not have any Rule 1.47(a) status and no such status should appear on the file wrapper. This application need not be returned to this Office for further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(a).

Petitioners have submitted a duplicate petition fee with the instant petition. It is noted that the petition fee was submitted in full on May 19, 2005. Accordingly, petitioners are entitled to a refund of the \$200.00 petition fee submitted October 22, 2005. Petitioners may request a refund by writing to the Finance Office, Refund Section. A copy of this decision should accompany any request for refund.

This application is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3205.


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